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Dear Sir:

It is desired to cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form #1449. The paragraph(s) marked below are applicable to this Information Disclosure Statement.



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[] (1a) Applicant(s) believe the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is entitled to the benefit of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3). Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe that no fee or statement is required.

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[] (2) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicant(s) hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) state that the issue fee has not been paid and that a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided herein, along with the petition fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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